

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A shoe for applying a therapeutic solution and treatment for a user's foot, said shoe including a unitary waterproof flexible shoe member having ~~[[a]]~~ an upper sidewall portion structurally arranged to seal the shoe member about the foot and a sole portion adapted to receive a therapeutic solution and a user's foot therein; said unitary shoe member being structurally arranged to receive and enclose the user's foot with the therapeutic solution therearound, with said sole portion having an inner upper surface engageable with the user's foot and an outer lower surface engageable with a supporting surface, with said inner upper surface of said sole portion having flexible texturizing members thereon which engage the user's foot to facilitate the medical effectiveness of the therapeutic treatment of the foot during movement of the user's foot within the shoe wherein said sidewall portion of the shoe member has an upper end portion having sealing means which secures the shoe to the ankle/leg of the user to prevent escape of the therapeutic solution from the shoe during therapeutic treatment.

Claim 2 (Previously amended): The shoe in accordance with claim 1, wherein said flexible texturizing members are elongated fibers secured to said inner upper surface of said sole portion.

Claim 3 (Previously amended): The shoe in accordance with claim 1, wherein said texturizing members are positioned to said inner upper surface of said sole portion to cooperate and engage at least the heel of the user's foot.

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Claim 4 (Previously amended): The shoe in accordance with claim 1, wherein said texturizing members are positioned to said inner upper surface of said sole portion to cooperate and to engage at least the sole of the user's foot.

Claim 5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Previously amended): The shoe in accordance with claim 1, wherein said sealing means includes interlocking hoop and loop members.

Claim 7 (Previously amended): The shoe in accordance with claim 1, wherein said sealing means include at least one snap member.

Claim 8 (Previously amended): The shoe in accordance with claim 1, wherein said lower surface of said sole portion includes traction members thereon to provide protection of the flexible shoe during usage and to provide engagement with the supporting surface.

Claim 9 (Currently amended): A shoe for providing the therapeutic treatment of a user's foot, said shoe including

an inner waterproof unitary flexible shoe member having a sidewall portion structurally arranged to seal the shoe member about the foot and a sole portion adapted to receive a therapeutic solution therein, said inner shoe member being structurally arranged to receive and enclose the user's foot with the therapeutic solution positioned therearound, with said inner shoe member having an inner upper surface engageable with the user's foot, with said inner upper surface of said sole portion having flexible texturizing members thereon which engage the user's foot to facilitate the medical effectiveness of the therapeutic treatment of the foot during movement of the user's foot within the shoe; and

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an outer cover member enclosing said inner waterproof shoe member and having a sidewall portion and a sole portion having an outer lower surface engageable with a supporting surface to permit movement of the shoe during treatment and protect the inner shoe during the therapeutic treatment of the foot.

Claim 10 (Previously amended): The shoe in accordance with claim 9, wherein said flexible texturizing members are elongated fibers secured to said inner upper surface of said sole portion of said inner shoe member.

Claim 11 (Previously amended): The shoe in accordance with claim 9, wherein said texturizing members are positioned to said inner upper surface of said sole portion of said inner shoe member to cooperate and to engage at least the heel of the user's foot.

Claim 12 (Previously amended): The shoe in accordance with claim 9, wherein said texturizing members are positioned to said inner upper surface of said sole portion of said inner shoe member to cooperate and engage at least the sole of the user's foot.

Claim 13 (Original): The shoe in accordance with claim 9, wherein said sidewall portion of said outer cover member has an upper end portion having sealing means which secures the shoe to the ankle/leg of the user to prevent escape of the therapeutic solution from the shoe during therapeutic treatment.

Claim 14 (Previously amended): The shoe in accordance with claim 13, wherein said sealing means includes interlocking hoop and loop members.

Claim 15 (Previously amended): The shoe in accordance with claim 13, wherein said sealing means includes at least one snap member.

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Claim 16 (Previously amended): The shoe in accordance with claim 9, wherein said lower surface of said sole portion of said outer cover member includes traction members thereon to provide protection of the flexible shoe during usage and to provide engagement with the supporting surface.